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For: **MODULATION OF MOLECULAR INTERACTION SITES ON RNA AND OTHER BIOMOLECULES**

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2000 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 32, lines 2-3, delete "OMIM can be accessed through the Internet at, for example, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Omim/>" and insert therefor--OMIM is publicly available through the Internet at the world wide web at, for example, [ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Omim/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Omim/).

At page 32, lines 5-6, delete "CGAP can be accessed through the Internet at, for example, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ncicgap/>" and insert therefor--CGAP is publicly available through the